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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on April 18, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The election of species requirement was directed to the claims as amended on March 7, 2006. The newly submitted claims were the original claims. The reply to the election requirement must be directed to the amended claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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